

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Clarion Hotel Shreveport, Broadmoor Room, 1419 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Formation, Reservoir B**, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well each for JAMES RB SUN and JAMES RB SUO, respectively, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, or at any legal locations in such units.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the James Formation, Reservoir B, underlying JAMES RB SUN and JAMES RB SUO, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Formation, Reservoir B, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M-9, effective March 15, 2005.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**